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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1921

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## "Our Boys" Delight a Large Audience.

**Amateurs Astounded at the Wonderful Playing Produced by Local Talent**

Gleichen Opera House was packed to the doors last Wednesday evening when the curtain raised for the presentation of "Our Boys" by a company of purely local talent.

The play is in three acts, and, although somewhat long and the evening advanced before the program could begin, the interest of the audience was sustained from start to finish.

Mr. L. Webster, under whose direction the play was prepared, laid out his selections in choosing the characters and each played the part assigned exceptionally well.

Mr. E. H. Mitchell as Sir Geoffrey Chaucer, by his manner of conservative allusion, peculiar to the class he represented, succeeded in creating the atmosphere necessary to make the play a success.

Mr. Webster, as Mr. Peckin Mielchewick, the very opposite type, did his part equally well.

Mr. Gaudin as Talbot Champey, appeared to much better advantage when presenting his heart-torn story to Mary Melrose, than as the son of Sir Geoffrey. Comments are quite in order. It was not hard to discover where Roy is most at home.

Mr. Diabronia, as Charles Melchewick, presented well, that independence and strength of character peculiar to the middle classes in England.

Fordyce and Knapner, respectively by Dennis Macdonald and Leslie Breton, were subordinate parts, but were played most creditably.

Miss Eleanor Walsh was just natural when as Charles Champey, she admirably portrayed the character of old England.

Belinda, the English maid, the most difficult role, looking a certain attachment, with unswerving loyalty, was done remarkably well by Miss Stuckey.

Miss Marion Walsh, as Violet Melrose, was the admiration of the audience in the presentation of that type of character which, although rich, haughty and dignified by nature is able to appreciate real worth anywhere.

The part of Mary Melrose, a love by character, was taken by Mrs. G. Davis, who was undoubtedly a favorite with the audience, this was partly due to the character she portrayed, but also to her part in a delightful way.

Those who took part, desire to express their appreciation of the help given to them by Mr. P. Maclean, who acted as prompter.

Between the first and second acts Mr. Lewis responded to a hearty encore, with "The Belle of St. Mary's."

The special comedy, an interlude between the second and third acts, the special features of which was, our townsmen as seen through the eyes of "dinky southerners," showed excellent and genuine. Several jokes were taken in good part and were appreciated.

We congratulate all concerned in expressing the hope that the winter program may be repeated in neighboring towns.

The net proceeds were handed to the Anglican Church in aid of the Rectory repairs fund.

The officials of the Anglican Church, desire to sincerely thank Mr. Webster and all who took part in the excellent evening's performance.

## U. F. A. SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

Some years ago, the president of the United Farmers of Alberta said to a group of clergymen and ministers, after presenting the program of the organization he represented: "I have a deep conviction that unless the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is able to over throw and thus overthrow the Kingdom of Mammon, then there is no future. Our organization hopes to make some contribution toward overthrowing the latter end of establishing the former. If we are on the right track, no outrage us, if we are wrong, let us frank and tell us."

At the next annual convention, one Sunday in the year was set apart as U. F. A. Sunday, as a time

of definite stock taking, to test the methods and standards of the farmers movement with the abiding principles of Christianity. Those who speak on Sunday, should be fair but fearless.

Here the mass-meeting in the Opera House, will begin at 7:30 p.m., with a song service conducted by Mr. A. Arlidge of Calgary. Music will be led by a massed choir, Hymn Book, "Alexander's Hymn No. 38." Speakers: Canon Cornish, St. Andrews, and Rev. R. S. Matheson, Union Church.

The local U. F. A. invites every person to attend the mass meeting in Gleichen Opera House on Sunday Evening.

## Departmental Exams. for Grades VII, X, XI, XII and Commercial Students To be Held from June 29 to 29 inclusive

### Grades VII and IX

The Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Minister of Education, announces a change in policy in connection with the VII, X, XI, XII and Commercial examinations. In former years candidates for the Grade VII examination in writing rural schools were required to be selected from the entire province. This year all candidates for the Grade VII examination in writing rural schools were required to be selected from the entire province. This year all candidates for the Grade VII examination in writing rural schools were required to be selected from the entire province.

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## Baseball Results

At Strathmore, Saturday, junior team, Gleichen won, 16-14.  
At Arrowood, Saturday, intermediate game, Gleichen won 14-12.  
At Wetmore, Friday, High School game Gleichen won from Bassano, 2-0.  
At Gleichen, June 8th, senior game, Strathmore vs. Gleichen, Gleichen won, 10-5.  
At Bassano, Sunday, senior game Bassano won, 13-5.

## Chautauqua

The dates of the Local Chautauqua are July 20th to 26th. The committee met the advance agent on Saturday afternoon, for organization. The program was also carefully gone over and impressed the committee as being in every respect excellent.

## Town Council

At the meeting held last Friday evening, the Town Council decided to take a hand in exterminating the grasshopper and have engaged a man to take full charge of mixing and spreading the poison within the town limits.

The permanent culvert under Memorial Road, is an expensive undertaking. The corrugated iron tube will cost \$8.50 per foot. However in order not to hold up the work on the plot, the council has ordered the culvert and will install it without delay.

## The Hall Hazard

Contributed by E.W. Taylor  
The majority of farmers do not know the cause of hall and seem to have taken it for granted in some locations. When hall visits the district, they see the effect, but do not interest in its cause. The cause is known—it is not theoretical reasoning—but a known fact, and it is one thing over which we have absolutely no control. It cannot be prevented and its only protection is insurance.

Hall is frozen moisture, and is caused by the frozen particles of moisture descending into a warm cloud, whence they are carried upward on an ascending current of heated air into a stratum of cold air. There the rain which we have immediately no control. It cannot be prevented and its only protection is insurance.

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## QUEENSTOWN NEWS

The road running east and west past the Farmers' Hall and across the old Snake Lake bottom will be graded this fall. The cost is estimated at around \$1000 and it will be the main road between Blackfoot and Banff.

The Provincial Government has agreed to pay one-half of the expenses provided the municipality would pay the other half and in case the municipality could not pay the money this year the government agrees to pay the balance.

The exhibition of athletic stunts and folk dances that took place in the Farmers' Hall Friday evening, June 17, under the auspices of the young people's club, was a great success.

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## GEO. MATTHEWS

Two Phones 13 and 46

"VALUE WITH SERVICE"

Two Deliveries 11 am., 4 p.m.

Genuine Steel Clad  
(Gates)  
38c. yd.

Scotch Plaid  
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50c. yd.

Dark Figured  
Dress Voiles  
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What is it? What does it do?

It is a revolution in dressmaking.

It makes every woman an expert dressmaker.

It shows absolutely the correct amount (exact, not approximate) of material needed.

It shows exactly how to cut each piece of the dress from any yards of suitable material.

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It shows how to put all pieces together expertly, but easily.

It shows how to finish in true French style—every detail.

With BUTTERICK PATTERNS

The Butterick Patterns can only be secured in Gleichen at Geo. Mathew's Department Store.

For Grocery List See Page 7

## FARMS FOR SALE

The following are a few of our good buys:  
240 acres near Cluny, an extra good stock farm, good improvements, alfalfa, brown grass, etc. Spring and well for water.  
160 acres near Consolidated school with growing crop, \$55 per acre.  
320 acres in Blin Creek district all in crop. \$50 per acre.  
820 acres in Queensdown district, fine improvements, \$55 per acre.  
320 acres 8 E. of Consolidated school, 160 acres of growing crop on summer fallowed land in A1 shape, 11 miles of townsite. Price with crop \$40 per acre.  
100 acres s.w. 1/4 20-22 W. 4th, 55 acres cropped \$42 per acre.  
320 acres north of Gleichen 1/2 12-23-23, improved, price \$65 per acre.  
240 acres north of Gleichen 7 miles, \$45 per acre.

## HAIL INSURANCE

SEE JONES & LYLE

Real Estate JONES & LYLE Gleichen, Alta.

## BABY BEEF

Real Choice Grain Fed Baby Beef on Sale at the Pioneer Market this week.

Don't miss your chance of getting a cut or two of this.

## THE PIONEER MARKET

CHRIS. BARTSCH, Proprietor























# The Busy Store

## Canvass Footwear

Both Leather and Rubber Soles. Our stock was never more complete than it is today. In comparison with leather footwear these are very good buying. You will be surprised the wear you can get out of this class of footwear.

## Ladies Vests

We have about 10 Dozen Ladies Vests that we are running off at 5 for \$1.00. Values up to 50c. each.

## Middle Blouses

Just arrived. All Sizes and the Very Latest Styles.

## Towelling

We have a special Crash Towel, 10 in. wide, splendid quality 25c. yd. Best quality of class Cloth 50c. yd.

## Summer Hats

A Splendid Assortment of Summer Hats for the Children.

Prices 50c to \$3.25  
Men's Panama Hats, All Shapes 50c. A Special one at \$3.25

## GROCERIES

ORANGES We are selling a nice Sweet Orange at 3 Dns. for \$1.00 The large quantity we have sold in the past week attests to the value is good.

Libbie Orange Marmalade..... 4 Pound TINS 95c.  
Laundry Soap 10c. per cake.  
Royal Crown Soap 35c. per Carton of 5 Cakes.

Fresh Supply of all kinds of Fly Poisons and Papers  
6lb. Green Plum brand of Peas.....\$1.25

# Webster Bros.

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Be sure and say you saw it in The Call

## CLASSIC SHOES

A new shipment just in of Childrens Classic Shoes at prices much lower and quality guaranteed.

## SUMMER SHOES

Men's all White Canvas Blucher.  
Women's White Canvas, high cut lines.  
Women's White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords.  
For Children we have many suitable lines for Warm Weather Wear.

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THE GLEICHEN MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 23.

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## The Hall Hazard

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storm and to where the damage occurs. No land is immune to hail. The cause eliminates this theory. Up to the amount of rainfall during the crop season depends in a great degree the amount of hail we may expect to have. Years of over-averaging rainfall cause over-averaging hail damage, and the reverse is also true of under-averaging years. There has never been a year of over-averaging rainfall that the hail damage has been very great. The rainfall during the past four years has been under-averaging and it is the longest period of sub-normal rainfall in the history of the province. All signs point to heavy precipitation during the growing season this year, and consequently, the hail hazard is expected to be greater than at any time during the past four years.

Hail is more prevalent in years when the precipitation is heavy during the growing season. This is natural reasoning as it requires moisture to form. The last year of over-averaging moisture during the growing season was 1916, when companies throughout the American continent paid out an aggregate of approximately four million dollars over and above their net premiums.

Many farmers who have not suffered hail damage believe their land is immune to hail. This is an erroneous belief, as the location of the land has nothing to do with the elements of the heavens in connection with hail. This is proven every year in some parts of the province. People living in one place for a long time form impressions of a very local nature—that is only natural. Take last year, for example—total losses over a wide area occurred in districts never previously visited by hail in the Carlton district, the Redwood district, south of Medicine Hat, the Warner district, and many others received a heavy hail damage for the first time.

This information is not given to cause any worry, as the hazard can be fully covered by insurance, and we, in this district, enjoy a lesser rate than is paid by a large section of the grain growing area of the United States.

## Local and District News

F. I. Mallory returned last week from a four weeks trip to Vancouver and other coast cities.

Mrs. Chris. Barren, has returned after having spent two months with her sister in Oregon.

Great Scott, read this. Staback and Brown are selling Men's Suits for \$10. See their ad.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutcheson and family have reached the old land and report a happy voyage on the Empress of Britain.

If anyone happens to see a bunch of left shingles, please bring them to the Gleichen School District, Saulteaux school given.

Mrs. A. N. McLeay, attended Grand Chapter O. E. S. in Lethbridge during the past week and has come back with all kinds of good pointers for the order.

The Ladies Aid of Blind Creek, are holding a Bazaar in the Blind Creek School House, on Friday, June 24th. A good program, Cakes and Ice Cream will be served.

Mrs. A. N. McLeay, of Quenneville, left last week on a two months trip to the east. Mrs. and Miss Blue have looked forward to the trip with the keenest anticipation. The purpose to visit Metis Beach, one of the best summer resorts in Quebec.

A party of 100 editors of weekly newspapers, with their wives, who have been holding a Convention in Vancouver during the past week, will pass through Gleichen on Thursday afternoon on their way home. (We read in Saturday's Vancouver Province) is whisky too light, only 100 permits sold. There is a strange reluctance on the part of the public to roll up and invest in government liquor permits. These permit scraps of paper went on sale at 8 a.m. last Monday, but up to noon today only 100 Vancouver citizens had handed over 85 each.

The cutting risk needs shingling, quite an undertaking for it requires 40,000 shingles. However, when an enthusiastic group of people really desire to see a thing done, well it is not a feat. The plan at a meeting held last Thursday evening, was to collect \$5.00 on account of next seasons membership fee, which amount it is expected will fully meet the required expenditure. Messrs. Beach and Culbert were appointed to make the canvass. The greater part of the money is now in the hands of the treasurer. Besides meeting the present contingency a foundation for a next season's cutting has been well laid.

Staback and Brown, are having this week, a big special on Men's Work Suits. Also a few raincoats left. See their ad.

St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen  
June 19th, 4th Sun. after Trinity.  
Sunday School, 10 to 11 A.M.  
Morning Prayer, 11 A.M.

## WEATHER REPORT

Taken at the Gleichen School of Agriculture.

Date	Temp.	at 4 A.M.	Max.	Min.
June 1.....	52	74	71	47
" 2.....	54	68	40	40
" 3.....	54	52	42	38
" 4.....	51	67	45	45
" 5.....	70	76	49	49
" 6.....	76	85	44	44
" 7.....	80	79	54	54

Rain—4th, 01.  
N.E.—Maximum and Minimum reading and precipitation for 24 hours ending 8.45 a.m. of the date at which they appear

FOR RENT—Apply to J.C. HURTHALL, Phone 808.

PHYS. FOR N.E.—(E. 1-24-24) Phone 808, Gleichen, Alta.

LADIES—Join the singing, children dancing and play for 25c. Mrs. COCKEN, 1000-1000 Furniture Store.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Tenders are invited by the Trustees of the Gleichen School District for the erection of a 2-story room frame addition to the temporary school building.

Plans and estimate may be seen at the secretary's office at Gleichen on Friday, 24th June 1921.  
PETER MACLEAN  
Supt.—Treas.

## A BIG SPECIAL

On Men's Work Suits for This Week

12 only men's 2 and 3 piece suits in plain grey worsted cloths. Sizes 36 to 38. To be cleared out at

**\$10 Each**

This is a genuine snap. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few rain coats left at less than wholesale prices.

**Staback & Brown**  
Men's and Boys' Outfitters

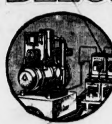
## COAL FACTS

Conditions over which we have no control have forced our local coal dealers to adopt strictly cash basis for coal and to be fair to one and all, all coal will be sent C.O.D. unless paid for in advance.

We have a good supply of the famous "Galt Lamp" and can give you prompt service and good coal by Phoning Number 37

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